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Title of Invention: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE OMNI-DIRECTIONAL LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READER HAVING A USER-SELECTABLE LINEAR SCANNING MENU-READING MODE SUPPORTED BY A STROBOSCOPICALLY-PULSED OMNI-DIRECTIONAL LASER SCANNING PATTERN FOR IMPROVED BAR CODE SYMBOL NAVIGATION AND ALIGNMENT DURING MENU-READING OPERATIONS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE OMNI-DIRECTIONAL LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READER HAVING A USER-SELECTABLE LINEAR SCANNING MENU-READING MODE SUPPORTED BY A STROBOSCOPICALLY-PULSED OMNI-DIRECTIONAL LASER SCANNING PATTERN FOR IMPROVED BAR CODE SYMBOL NAVIGATION AND ALIGNMENT DURING MENU-READING OPERATIONS" by David M. Wilz, Sr. et al., comprising:

- Eighty (80) pages of Specification;
- Five (5) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Thirty Seven (37) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
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Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicants hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of the following Applications: co-pending US Application US Application Serial No. 10/042,755 filed November 13, 2002; which is a continuation-in-part of: US Application Serial No. 10/014,342 filed November 13, 2001; U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/204,176 filed December 3, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,283,375; and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/452,976 filed December 2, 1999; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference.

The present Application has been assigned to Metrologic Instruments, Inc. and the Assignment will be filed in the present Application shortly.

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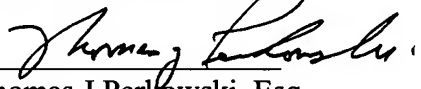

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